

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10, 14, 16, and 17, and cancel claim 12, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for conducting a first guest survey of a guest using a first interactive item selection system displayed on a viewing surface of a first television in a guest room of a first hotel or motel entity, and for conducting a second guest survey of a guest using a second interactive item selection system displayed on a viewing surface of a second television in a guest room of a second hotel or motel entity, comprising the steps of::

receiving or generating the first guest survey, wherein the first guest survey is associated with at least one of a product offered by ~~[[a]]~~ the first entity to a guest user of the first interactive item selection system and a service performed by the first entity for the guest user of the first interactive item selection system;

receiving or generating the second guest survey, wherein the second guest survey is associated with at least one of a product offered by a second entity to a guest user of the second interactive item selection system and a service performed by the second entity for the guest user of the second interactive item selection system, wherein the first entity and the second entity are separate entities;

storing the first guest survey and the second guest survey;

displaying a particular item of the first interactive item selection system on the viewing surface of the first television, wherein the particular item is associated with the first guest survey;

displaying a further item of the second interactive item selection system on the viewing surface of the second television, wherein the further item is associated with the second guest survey;

receiving an electronic request for the first survey when the guest user of the first interactive item selection system selects the particular item;
receiving an electronic request for the second survey when the guest user of the second interactive item selection system selects the further item;
displaying at least one portion of the first guest survey, comprising at least one question to the guest user, on the viewing surface of the first television after receiving the electronic request for the first guest survey;
displaying at least one portion of the second guest survey, comprising at least one question to the user, on the viewing surface of the second television after receiving the electronic request for the second guest survey;
receiving an electronic response to the first guest survey from the user of the first interactive item selection system;
receiving an electronic response to the second guest survey from the user of the second interactive item selection system; and
storing the response to the first guest survey and the response to the second guest survey in a particular database.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving or generating the first guest survey includes the step of receiving the first guest survey from a first hotel or generating the first guest survey for the first hotel, and wherein the step of receiving or generating the second guest survey includes the step of receiving the second guest survey from a second hotel or generating the second survey for the second hotel.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the at least one portion of the first guest survey on the viewing surface of the first television includes the step of transmitting the first guest survey from a central web server to a first processor, wherein the first processor is coupled to the central web server and the first television.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of displaying the at least one portion of the second guest survey on the viewing surface of the second television includes the step of transmitting the second survey from the central web server to a second processor, wherein the second processor is coupled to the central web server and the second television.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of transmitting the first guest survey from the central web server to the first processor includes the step of transmitting the first survey in a Hypertext Mark-up Language format, and wherein the step of transmitting the second guest survey from the central web server to the second processor includes the step of transmitting the second survey in the Hypertext Mark-up Language format.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of receiving the electronic response to the first guest survey includes the step of transmitting a particular message to a representative of the first entity when at least one portion of the electronic response to the first guest survey corresponds to a particular predetermined response.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of receiving the electronic response to the second guest survey includes the step of transmitting a further message to a representative of the second entity when at least one portion of the electronic response to the second guest survey corresponds to a further predetermined response.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the first guest survey and the second guest survey are stored in a further database, the central web server includes the particular database, and the further database is located remote from the central web server and the processor.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first guest survey includes a first plurality of questions and the second guest survey includes a second plurality of questions, wherein the first plurality of questions and the second plurality of questions are substantially the same questions.

10. (Currently amended) A system for conducting a guest survey of hotel or motel guests using an interactive item selection system displayed on a viewing surface of a guest room television, comprising:

means for storing the survey in an electronic format, wherein the guest survey is associated with at least one of a product offered by a particular hotel or motel entity to a guest user of the interactive item selection system and a service performed by the particular hotel or motel entity for the guest user of the interactive item selection system; and

a central web server coupled to the means for storing and configured to:

receive an electronic request for the guest survey from the user via a processor when the guest user selects a particular item of the item selection system, wherein the processor is coupled to the central web server and the guest room television, the processor is located remote from the central web server, and the particular item is associated with the survey;

transmit the survey to the processor after receiving the electronic request, wherein the processor is configured to display at least one portion of the survey, comprising at least one question to the guest user, on the viewing surface of the television after receiving the guest survey; and

receiving an electronic response to the guest survey from the guest user of the interactive item selection system via the processor.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for storing the electronic response in the electronic format.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising:

at least one server, wherein the at least one server is coupled to the central web server and the processor, such that the central web server is coupled to the processor via the at least one server.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the processor is located remote from the guest room television.

15. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the central web server is configured to transmit the survey to the processor in a Hypertext mark-up Language format.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for transmitting a particular message to a representative of the particular hotel or motel entity when at least one portion of the electronic response to the guest survey corresponds to a predetermined response.

17. (Currently amended) A system for conducting a first guest survey using a first interactive item selection system displayed on a viewing surface of the first guest room television, and for conducting a second guest survey using a second interactive item selection system displayed on a viewing surface of a second guest room television, comprising:

means for storing the first guest survey and the second guest survey in an electronic format, wherein the first guest survey is associated with at least

one of a product offered by a first hotel or motel entity to a guest user of the first interactive item selection system and a service performed by the first hotel or motel entity for the guest user of the first interactive item selection system, wherein the second guest survey is associated with at least one of a product offered by a second hotel or motel entity to a guest user of the second interactive item selection system and a service performed by the second hotel or motel entity for the guest user of the second interactive item selection system, and wherein the first entity and the second entity are separate entities; and

a central web server coupled to the means for storing and configured to:

receive an electronic request for the first guest survey from the guest user of the first interactive item selection system via a first processor when the guest user selects a particular item of the first item selection system, wherein the first processor is coupled to the central web server and the first television, the particular item is associated with the first guest survey, and the first processor is located remote from the central web server;

receive an electronic request for the second guest survey from the user of the second interactive item selection system via a second processor when the user selects a further item of the second item selection system, wherein the second processor is coupled to the central web server and the second television, the further item is associated with the second guest survey, and the second processor is located remote from the central web server and the first processor;

transmit the first guest survey to the first processor after receiving the electronic request for the first guest survey, wherein the first processor is configured to display at least one portion of the first

guest survey, comprising at least one question to the guest user, on the viewing surface of the first television;

transmit the second guest survey to the second processor after receiving the electronic request for the second guest survey, wherein the second processor is configured to display at least one portion of the second guest survey, comprising at least one question to the guest user, on the viewing surface of the second television;

receive an electronic response to the first guest survey from the user of the first interactive item selection system via the first processor; and

receive an electronic response to the second survey from the guest user of the second interactive item selection system via the second processor.